

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

THOMAS BUFFONGE,
Plaintiff

v.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA

And

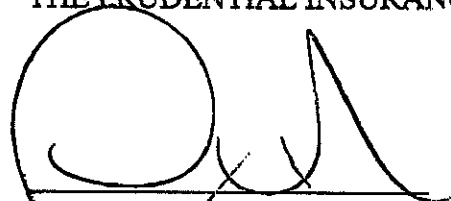
GETRONICS WANG CO, LLC,
Defendants

Civil Action No.: 03-12355-RCL

**DEFENDANT'S, THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,
LOCAL RULE 16.4 CERTIFICATION**

PURSUANT TO RULE 16.4 OF THE LOCAL RULES OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS, THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL FOR THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA AND THE UNDERSIGNED PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE CONFERRED OVER THE POTENTIAL COSTS OF LITIGATION AND LITIGATION ALTERNATIVES AND HAVE CONSIDERED RESOLUTION OF THIS LITIGATION THROUGH THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Respectfully submitted,
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,



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